



429 Beckley Road

1750

National Register of Historic Places

Ezekial Kelsey (1713-1795) Revolutionary war and
Sarah Allis (1715-1798)

House style: Saltbox

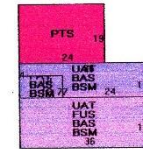
1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey

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1750 Current Owner: William & Constance Shamock



Brief Geneaology

Sgt. Ezekial Kelsey (1713-1795) was the son of Mark and Rebecca (Hoskins) Kelsey. He married Sarah Allis (1715-1798) in 1743. They belonged to the Berlin Congregational Church. They had children including Israel, Ezekial Jr, and Asahel. Ezekial died in 1795 and Sarah in 1798. They are buried in Beckley Cemetery.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

The Ezekiel Kelsey house is a historic house listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

The Ezekiel Kelsey House is located in a rural suburban setting in eastern Berlin, on the east side of Beckley Road north of Connecticut Route 9. It is a 2-1/2 story wood frame structure, three large bays wide, with a large central chimney and a centered entry. It is one room deep, with a leanto section added to the rear, giving the house a saltbox appearance. The second story overhangs the first by several inches on three sides. The interior follows a typical center chimney plan, with parlor spaces on either side of the chimney, and the kitchen behind it. The left parlor is the finest room, with period wood paneling, cased timber framing, and carved trim elements. Paneling also appears in the other parlor and the kitchen; the latter room also has period cabinetry. A great deal of the house hardware is original, but some is old (period) replacement hardware salvaged from other buildings for restoration.

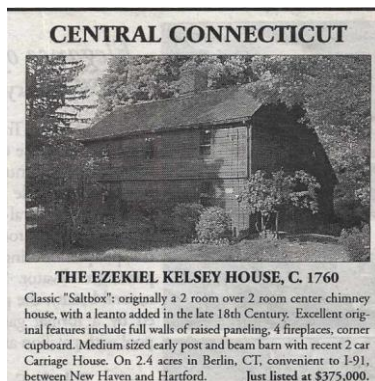
The house was probably built c. 1760 by Ezekiel Kelsey, who was the sixth of eleven children born to John Kelsey and Mary Buck. Ezekiel was born in Wethersfield in 1713 and died in 1795.^[3] The house may have been built by Ezekiel for his son Asahel, to whom he gave it in 1768. The house is more stylistically similar to houses built earlier in the 18th century in Connecticut than it is to many of its contemporaries.

¹The home of Enoch Kelsey, a nephew, is in Newington, CT

From Historic Buildings of Connecticut



In a 1753 division of Wethersfield common land, Ezekiel Kelsey was granted a lot for his farm in what is now East Berlin. Ezekiel Kelsey built a house at what is now 429 Beckley Road around 1760, either for himself or for his son Asahel, to whom he gave the residence in 1768. Ezekiel Kelsey (1713-1795) also owned a share in a saw mill and was skilled as a cooper and a carpenter-joiner. He married Sarah Allis 1715-1798 in 1741.





Town of Berlin, CT

Property Listing Report

Map Block Lot

11-3-133-39

Account

1056540

Valuation Summary (Assessed value = 70% of Appraised Value)

Item	Appraised	Assessed	Subarea Type	Gross Area (sq ft)	Living Area (sq ft)
Buildings	110900	77600	Attic, Unfinished	888	0
Extras	0	0	First Floor	972	972
Improvements	131100	91700	Upper Story, Finished	576	576
Outbuildings	20200	14100	Basement	972	0
Land	129700	90800	Patio, Stone	456	0
Total	260800	182500	Attic, Finished	84	17

Outbuilding and Extra Items

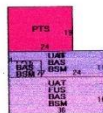
Type	Description
Shed Wd Res	210 S.F.
Garage - Avg	400 S.F.
Barn 1 Sty w/Bsm	696 S.F.

Sales History

Owner of Record	Book/ Page	Sale Date	Sale Price
SHAMOCK WILLIAM J & CONSTANCE R	550/1113	6/27/2005	315000
SANDERS,JANE,L,	377/ 607	12/14/1995	0

Street Index	2
Acreage	3.96
Utilities	Well,Septic
Lot Setting/Desc	Level,Rolling
Additional Info	

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Primary Construction Details

Year Built	1750
Stories	2
Building Style	Colonial
Building Use	Residential
Building Condition	G
Interior Floors 1	Hardwood
Interior Floors 2	
Total Rooms	6

Bedrooms	2 Bedrooms
Full Bathrooms	1
Half Bathrooms	1
Extra Fixtures	
Bath Style	Average
Kitchen Style	Average
Roof Style	Salt Box
Roof Cover	Asph/F Gls/Cmp
Fireplaces	4

Exterior Walls	Clapboard
Exterior Walls 2	
Interior Walls	Plaster
Interior Walls 2	
Heating Type	Hot Water
Heating Fuel	Oil/Gas
AC Type	Central
Fin Basement Area	
Fin Basement Class	